IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Marco Ciufolini et al.

Title: 2-(3-aminoaryl)amino-4-aryl-thiazoles for the Treatment of Diseases

Appl. No.: 10/632,101

Filing Date: 8/1/2003

Examiner: Laura L. Stockton

Art Unit: 1626

Confirmation No.: 1920

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 18, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: